

**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 21, 2005, the Reply is timely filed on or before April 25, 2005. By the present Reply, the listing of claim 1 - 30 as "withdrawn" is included. Applicants regret the oversight in the previously filed Reply and Amendment. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

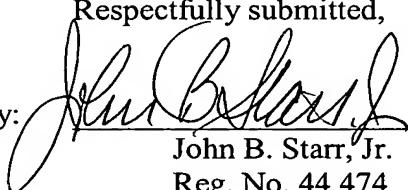
**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that, based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, the claims are in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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